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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Who couldn't call Vermont beautiful now?

Curiously enough, a man named Walker and another named Treadway are running for office in Massachusetts.

Now that Oscar Hammerstein is to sue his prima donna for \$100,000, it may be called a case of high finance.

We wish that all those tourists who may have been disappointed in Vermont the past summer were here to enjoy it these days.

Montpelier, as well as Barre, has many dangerous grade crossings which ought to be abolished, too. Those in the stone-shed district are particularly dangerous.

Gov. Wilson didn't add anything to English expression by telling a New York reporter: "I am not as green as I look." And, altogether, it was a rather unfortunate speech.

One of the bits of news, throbbing with interest, is that Allen M. Fletcher denies giving up any "governor's suite" in Montpelier. Why not start a Vermont branch of the Ananias club?

Vermont Episcopalians realize that Bishop Hall is too good a man to lose. Hence their determination to appoint a coadjutor bishop to assist the bishop, who has not recovered his health fully.

The prediction of the weather in and around Washington, D. C., for October 3 might well be "warm and stormy." That is the date when threatening Rumble appears before the Senate investigating committee.

Defeated for the Republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts, Col. Everett C. Benton turns about, congratulates the winner and promises him support. That's a good Vermont, Col. Benton! Don't have a grouse.

If you should look for the reason for Orange county's stagnation in population, you would have to go to California; no less than ten persons have left Randolph station during the past few weeks, the most of them intending to make permanent residence on the Pacific coast.

In going to Barre, Mass., instead of to Barre, Vt., Gov. Wilson loses a splendid chance to get a considerable number of votes, for Barre, Mass., has been outstripped by its namesake. And, too, it is quite a slight for Wilson to pass by Vermont, which did such a barometric turn for him earlier in the present month.

The town of Holland, Massachusetts, reminds us of some Vermont communities, inasmuch as it did not cast a single vote at the state election primaries on Tuesday of this week. This in spite of the fact that Holland has thirty-six registered voters. Such a lack of attention to citizenship duties is the more remarkable because Holland is not far removed from a center of population, but is a short distance from the city of Worcester. Vermont's backward towns are not guilty of so much negligence, because the littlest town of Baltimore generally musters a vote or two each chance it gets.

There is so much reason back of the following from the Ludlow Tribune that it is earnestly to be hoped that the Vermont legislature will take cognizance and remedy unsatisfactory conditions:

The White River Junction Landmark has discovered that there is a radical, and not altogether creditable, discrepancy between an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the state's publicity bureau and the spending of over twenty thousand dollars in one year for hedgehog bounties. The contemporary wants the latter item of expense cut out and the former enlarged. It does seem, somehow, as though the hedgehog had too great a lead over the greater Vermont idea, which is being discussed so generally nowadays.

Vermont has been going to the woodchucks too rapidly. That is why the state doesn't progress.

## OPENING OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the university of Vermont for the year indicates that the state institution is on a good footing and that the various departments are stronger than ever. This is made more noticeable in the medical department because that department has been lengthened so that it has its opening at the same time as the other departments, and it now requires one year's study in college work before matriculation in medicine is allowed. The size of the medical department's entering class, consequently, is smaller this year; but the aggregate of the university is well toward two hundred and the total enrollment has passed the six hundred mark. Conditions as to numbers, there-



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fore, are quite satisfactory, and the first full year under President Benton's administration starts off well.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### Some Vermont Overtures.

One of the most remarkable features of this year's voting in Vermont was the overture in the northeastern corner of the state. Always rock-ribbed Republican heretofore, it withstood the assault of the formidable Clement movement ten years ago with scarcely a break, but this year the Democrats and Bull Moosers have "raised hob" with it. The Democrats carried Caledonia and Essex counties on the state vote, while the Progressives bore off the palm in Orleans county. Meanwhile some of those west side counties that went daffy over Clement are trotting level now.—Randolph Herald and News.

### A Threat at Redmond.

Great is the Hon. John Redmond, chairman of the public service commission, for which job, along with other official activities he draws \$3,000 per annum from the state. The Wilmington Times supplies the figures. He also has a tidy law practice which must take a little of his time, and yet he has been busy to stump the state in behalf of the Republican ticket, which received considerably less than the majority of the popular vote on September third.

As a salaried public servant the Democrats and bull moosers had an equal right to the Hon. John's services as a spellbinder, yet his partiality falls to rankle, for it is the sentiment of the press and public that the Democrats and bull moosers profited quite as much, or more, than did the head of the Republican ticket.

One hates to think of what may happen to the Hon. John if there is anything like an equal division of votes in that body when it comes to choosing state officers for the next two years.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Austin-Newell Marriage took Place Yesterday.

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday morning, when Wallace William Austin of Randolph and Ina Sarah Newell of Brookfield were united in marriage. The bride was very daintily gowned in light blue messaline over messaline silk, and the double ring service was used. Rev. John Irons officiating. After light refreshments the happy pair left in a shower of rice and good wishes on a driving trip to St. Johnsbury. The bride's traveling dress was of navy blue serge with velvet waist and hat to match. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Austin will make their home at the Bigelow place, E. Brookfield, which Mr. Austin has just purchased.

The Congregational Sunday school will observe a rally day on Sunday when it is hoped that every scholar on the roll will be present. Souvenirs will be distributed to those attending and the program will include songs and recitations by the children. The friends of the school are invited to attend.

James Leo Edson is attending the agricultural school at Lyndon Center. Miss Susie Lougee has finished work in the postoffice and her place is temporarily filled by Mrs. Harry Lassell.

Charles D. Bruce of Stowe is visiting at T. D. Poland's.

Harry Hayward, who has been employed by Andrew Sprague of Chelsea, for the past 2½ years, is now at home with his father, C. L. Hayward.

### WEBSTERVILLE.

Mrs. M. G. Beaton of this place suffered a shock Monday morning at 2 o'clock, which paralyzed her left side. Her condition is very critical.

### Farm Fertility.

The sections where the poor farms predominate are usually sections where the barnyard manure is not available or not properly utilized. There is nothing that will do more to keep farms in rich shape than the fertility that is produced by farm stock.

### He Found It.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it."

"Did you find it?"

"Oh, yes; I'm in a hole!"

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Hatch.

## The Last Winner

By EMILY C. TRAVERS

Three French gentlemen were sitting over their abninth at a fashionable Parisian club near the Place de la Concorde.

"I say, Du Bois," said one, "I wish you would desist from courting la belle Americaine. I have intentions there myself."

"And you, Chauveteau," said another to the speaker, "I would be obliged if you would also desist from your attentions in that quarter. La belle Americaine belongs to me."

"I like the assurance of you gentlemen," said M. du Bois. "I see no reason why I should give up a conquest already made by myself to either of you. Chauveteau, you have no chance whatever, and you, Farriere, I am sure can never win."

"And I like your conceit, Du Bois," said Farriere. "It is you who are aspiring far above you."

"Come fellows," said Chauveteau; "we are all excellent friends, and there is no need for us to quarrel over the lady, for the simple reason that none of us can win her. To do the courting of an heiress would require at least 30,000 francs. There are opera and theater tickets to buy, carriages, flowers, presents—indeed, a hundred ways of spending money—and I doubt if all of us combined could raise half the amount."

"My faith!" exclaimed Du Bois. "There's an idea for you. Suppose we all chip in and set up one of us to do the job, who shall be liberal with the other two after securing la belle Americaine's fortune."

"Good!" cried Chauveteau. "The very thing! You two men let me have 10,000 francs each, and I will not only reimburse you, but give each of you my note for 100,000 francs, payable within sixty days after my wedding with la belle Americaine."

The two men thus addressed laughed outright. Then Farriere, emptying his glass and calling for another, said:

"To propose a practical plan, I suggest that we each chip in a third of the necessary funds and decide by lot who shall make the attempt."

"I offer an amendment to that," said Chauveteau, "that instead of deciding by lot who shall do the wooing we decide it by a game of cards."

"What game?" asked Du Bois. "Well, since the lady is American, suppose we make it the American game of 'freeze-out' poker. We will each take 10,000 francs and play till one of us has won the shares of the other two, the winner to use the fund to do the wooing, giving his obligation to the other two."

"That's definite and practical," said Du Bois. "Let us begin. We need not put up the cash; we can each take 10,000 francs in chips, the losers to redeem them later."

"Agreed!" said the other two.

Cards and chips were called for, and the game began. It was a long one, for each player, being desirous to act the lover, bet cautiously. While the game

was in progress they chaffed one another, occasionally giving away to any one who might be listening the object of the game. A gentleman took a seat at a table at the other end of the room, and the three players looked at one another as much as to say, "Be careful," but when the gentleman gave an order in English they assumed that he did not speak French, and before long something of their caution disappeared.

Chauveteau was the first to be broken out, and Farriere was relieved of all his chips by Du Bois. The man who spoke English sat reading a newspaper till the game was ended, when, calling a waiter, he sent his card to the winner. Du Bois read the name on it and looked at his friends appalled. The two looked much concerned. They supposed the sending of the card to be a challenge, but were not certain. It was agreed that Chauveteau should interview the sender and learn what it meant. Approaching the person in question, he bowed low and asked in what way his friend M. du Bois could be of service to him.

"As the gentleman who is to win the hand of la belle Americaine," was the reply in tolerable French, "he can be of service to me either with the foil or the pistol, whichever he prefers."

"Monsieur has overheard?"

"I have."

"May I ask monsieur's relationship to the lady?"

"A suitor for her hand. The matter seems now to be between me and your friend the winner. I prefer to fight for a lady rather than to gamble for her."

"I see. I will bear your message to M. du Bois."

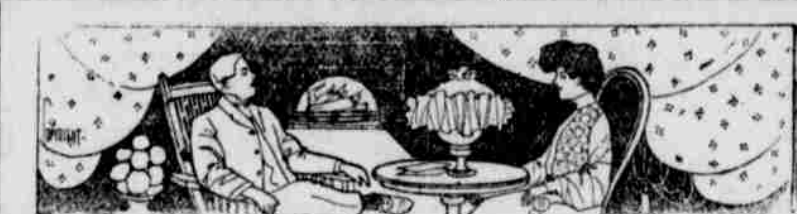
After a consultation between the three Frenchmen, who knew well that a duel under the circumstances would be the social ruin of every one of them, Chauveteau was sent back to inquire whether if they would all join in an apology the matter would be kept secret. The reply was favorable. The stranger dictated an apology, which was duly signed, and the matter was ended.

La belle Americaine married a fellow countryman soon after this incident, but did not know till the day after her marriage that her husband had proposed to fight one who had won at cards the wherewithal to win her, or, rather, her fortune.

As for the three Frenchmen, from all of whom she had received some attention, she cut them all as she happened to meet them. Had they been mere adventurers this would not have distressed them. Since they were well known in society it troubled them very much.

### Appeal For Alms at Wedding.

There are many customs associated with the French wedding which American brides might copy. One concerns the duties of the maids of honor. An American who attended a fashionable wedding in the Madeleine, in Paris, recently was impressed with the following little ceremony: The maids passed through the assembly of guests making a silent appeal for alms for the poor. At a wedding where no money had been spared and untold extravagance exhibited, no one could be grudge the offering of silver expected to be dropped into the dainty "aumoniere," or receptacle of filmy lace, ribbon and flowers, which, when not in use, was hung on the arms in lieu of a bouquet.—New York Sun.

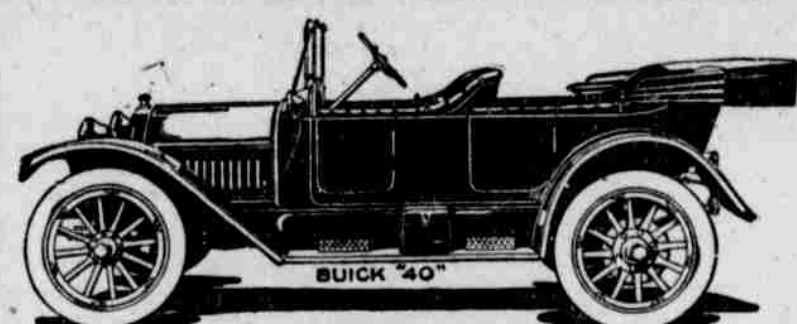


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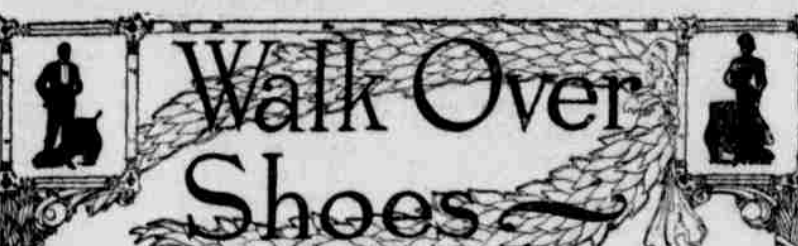
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